



Recent top quark properties in CMS

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Top quark overview

Main properties

- Heaviest particle of SM: $\frac{1}{2}$ spin, $\frac{2}{3}e$, color charge
- Participates to all interactions
- “Natural” mass:

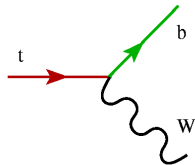
$$m_{\text{top}} = y_t \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \simeq 174 \text{ GeV} \implies y_t \sim 1$$

- Privileged relationship with Higgs boson
- Possible role in the EWSB mechanism

- Decay happens before hadronization can occur:

$$\tau_{\text{top}} = \frac{h}{\Gamma_{\text{top}}} \simeq \frac{h}{G_F m_{\text{top}}^3 |V_{tb}| \frac{2}{8\pi\sqrt{2}}} \simeq 2 \times 10^{-25} \text{ s}$$

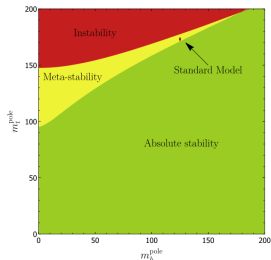
- Angular properties directly accessible through its decay products
- Weak interaction decay, dominantly in a W boson and a b quark



Top quark mass

Why is it important?

- Key input for EW precision tests
- Crucial interplay with the Higgs and α_S
 - EW vacuum stability
- Cosmological consequences
- Challenging for experiments and theory
 - theory ambiguities on m_t^{MC} vs. m_t^{pole}



How can it be determined?

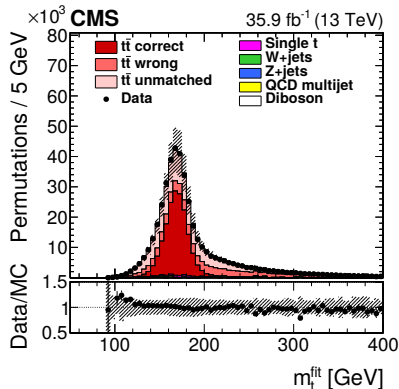
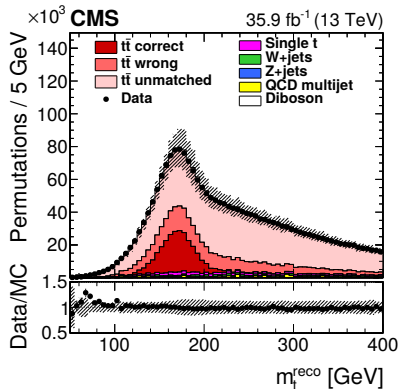
Top Pair Decay Channels

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$\bar{u}d$					
τ^-			tau+jets		
μ^-			muon+jets		
e^-			electron+jets		
W decay	e^+	μ^+	τ^+	$u\bar{d}$	$c\bar{s}$

- Direct measurements:
 - observable dependent on m_t
- Indirect measurements:
 - property $f(m_t^{\text{pole}})$
- Many decay channels, many experimental observables
→ combination

Direct top mass in ℓ +jets final state

- 1 high-pt isolated e/μ , $N_{jets} \geq 4$, $N_{b-tags} = 2$
- Reconstruction using m_W constraint + kinematic fit \rightarrow goodness of fit
- Ideogram method: joint likelihood for m_t and JSF to constraint JECs to reduce corresponding uncertainty



$$m_t = 172.25 \pm 0.08(\text{stat}) \pm 0.62(\text{syst}) \quad \epsilon_{m_t} = 3.6 \text{ \%}$$

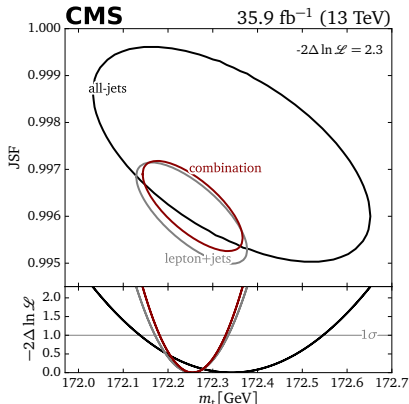
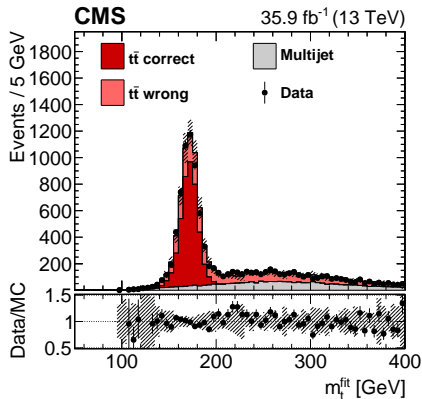
$$JSF = 0.996 \pm 0.001(\text{stat}) \pm 0.008(\text{syst})$$

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Direct top mass in all-had final state

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- $N_{jets} = 6$, $N_{b-tags} = 2$
- Same strategy of ℓ +jets analysis



$$m_t = 172.34 \pm 0.20(\text{stat}) \pm 0.70(\text{syst})$$

$$JSF = 0.997 \pm 0.002(\text{stat}) \pm 0.007(\text{syst})$$

$$m_t = 172.26 \pm 0.07(\text{stat}) \pm 0.61(\text{syst})$$

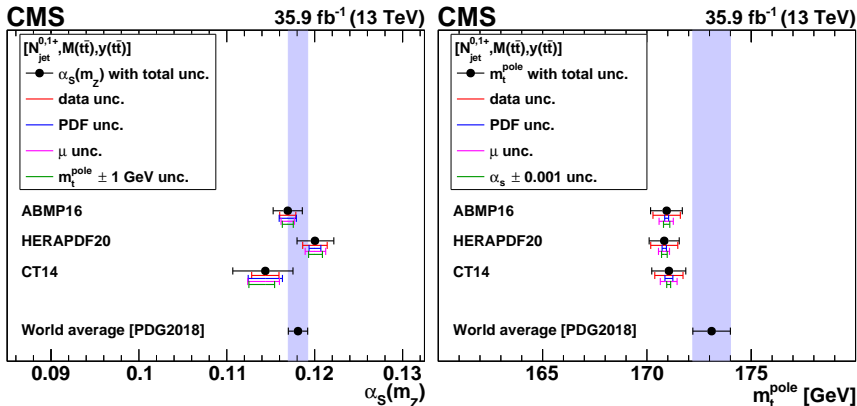
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Indirect top pole mass in dilepton final state

- Details on the analysis → see Silvano's talk
- Triple-differential $\sigma(N_{\text{jets}}, m(\bar{t}\bar{t}), y(\bar{t}\bar{t}))$

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Submitted to JHEP



$$\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1135 \pm 0.0016(\text{fit})^{+0.0002}_{-0.0004}(\text{model})^{+0.0008}_{-0.0001}(\text{param})^{+0.0011}_{-0.0005}(\text{scale})$$

$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = 170.5 \pm 0.7(\text{fit}) \pm 0.1(\text{model})^{+0.0}_{-0.1}(\text{param}) \pm 0.3(\text{scale}) \text{ GeV}$$

Direct top MC mass in dilepton final state

- Kinematic fit for full event reconstruction

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- $m_{\ell b}^{min}$ increases sensitivity to m_t
- 12 regions in N_{jets} and N_{b-jets}
- Simultaneous fit for cross section and mass extraction

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 815 \pm 2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 29 \text{ (syst)} \pm 20 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$
$$m_t^{MC} = 172.33 \pm 0.14 \text{ (stat)}^{+0.66}_{-0.72} \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

- Residual dependence of the cross section on m_t^{MC}
→ indirect measurement of m_t^{pole}

PDF set	m_t^{pole} [GeV]
ABMP16	$169.9 \pm 1.8(\text{fit} + \text{PDF} + \alpha_S)^{+0.8}_{-1.2}(\text{scale})$
NNPDF3.1	$173.2 \pm 1.9(\text{fit} + \text{PDF} + \alpha_S)^{+0.9}_{-1.3}(\text{scale})$
CT14	$173.7 \pm 2.0(\text{fit} + \text{PDF} + \alpha_S)^{+0.9}_{-1.4}(\text{scale})$
MMHT14	$173.6 \pm 1.9(\text{fit} + \text{PDF} + \alpha_S)^{+0.9}_{-1.4}(\text{scale})$

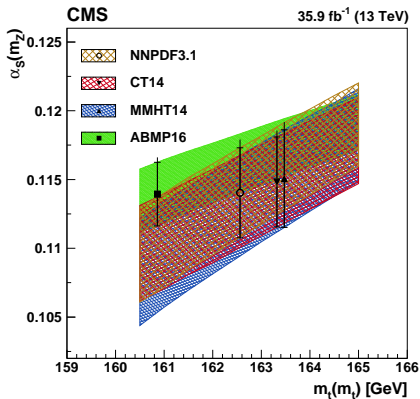
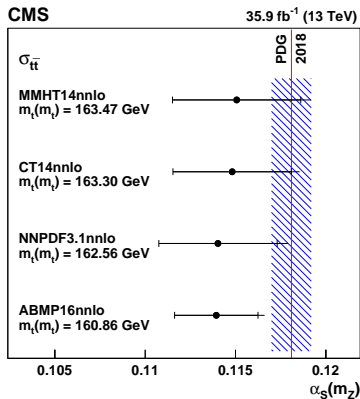
Indirect \overline{MS} top mass in dilepton final state

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 815 \pm 2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 29 \text{ (syst)} \pm 20 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$
$$m_t^{\text{MC}} = 172.33 \pm 0.14 \text{ (stat)} {}^{+0.66}_{-0.72} \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

- Residual dependence of the cross section on m_t^{MC}

→ indirect $m_t(m_t)$ and α_S determination:

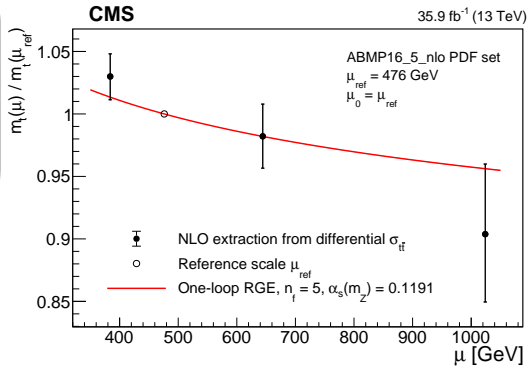
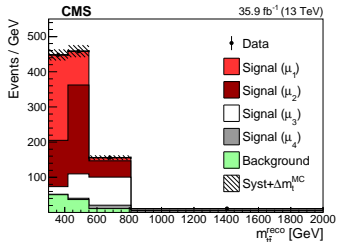
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- Running mass equation: $\mu^2 \frac{dm(\mu)}{d\mu^2} = -\gamma(\alpha_S(\mu))m(\mu)$
- 2 opposite flavour leptons final states
- m_t extracted from $d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}}$ at parton level

4 bins in $m_{t\bar{t}}$

Bin	$m_{t\bar{t}}$ [GeV]	Fraction [%]	μ_k [GeV]
1	<420	30	384
2	420–550	39	476
3	550–810	24	644
4	>810	7	1024

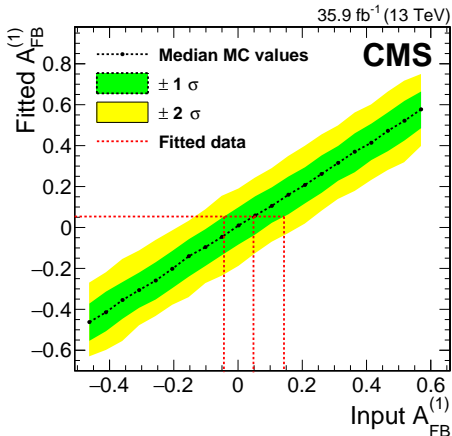
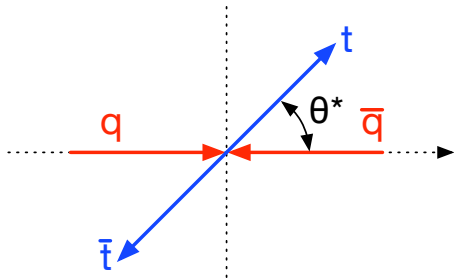


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- 1 isolated lepton (μ or e)
- Several variables simultaneously fitted to distinguish between $q\bar{q}$ and gg or qg productions

[arXiv:1912.09540](https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.09540) Submitted to JHEP

$$A_{\text{FB}} = \frac{\sigma(\cos \theta^* > 0) - \sigma(\cos \theta^* < 0)}{\sigma(\cos \theta^* > 0) + \sigma(\cos \theta^* < 0)}$$

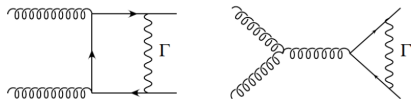


$$A_{\text{FB}}^{(1)} = 0.048^{+0.095}_{-0.087} (\text{stat})^{+0.020}_{-0.029} (\text{syst})$$

Yukawa coupling

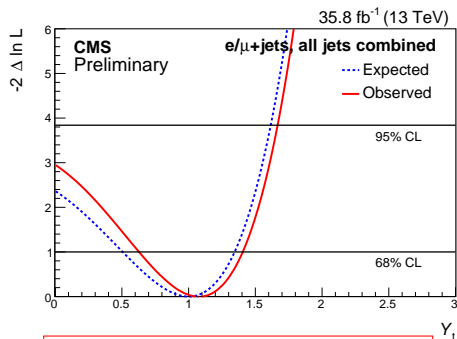
- Weak force mediated corrections $\sim \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 \alpha_{weak})$
- t and \bar{t} with small relative velocity, $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ sensitive to Yukawa coupling
- 1 high-pt isolated e/μ , $N_{jets} \geq 3$, $N_{b-tags} \geq 2$
- New kinematic reconstruction technique with one missing jet events
- Missing jet events favour low- $m_{t\bar{t}}$ region \rightarrow max sensitivity
- Extraction from $m_{t\bar{t}}$ and $\Delta y = y_t - y_{\bar{t}}$ for different jet multiplicities.

Weak virtual corrections



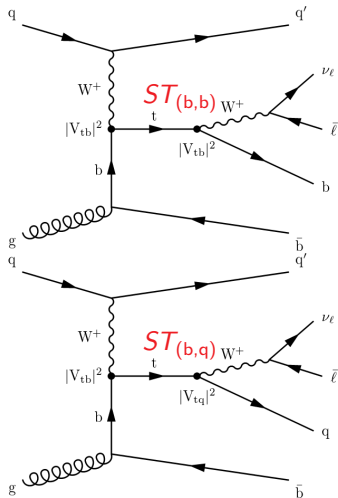
Exclusion limit

Channel	Expected 95% CL	Observed 95% CL
3 jets	$Y_t < 2.17$	$Y_t < 2.59$
4 jets	$Y_t < 1.88$	$Y_t < 1.77$
5 jets	$Y_t < 2.03$	$Y_t < 2.23$
Combined	$Y_t < 1.62$	$Y_t < 1.67$



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- Single top events indicated for CKM matrix elements measurements
- 1 high-pt isolated e/μ , $N_{jets} \geq 2$, $N_{b-tags} \geq 1$
- several BDTs to discriminate signals $ST_{(b,b)}$ and $ST_{(b,q)}$



SM assumption

By assuming: $|V_{tb}|^2 + |V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 = 1$

$$|V_{tb}|^2 > 0.970$$

$$|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 < 0.057$$

BSM scenario

Presence of additional quark families:

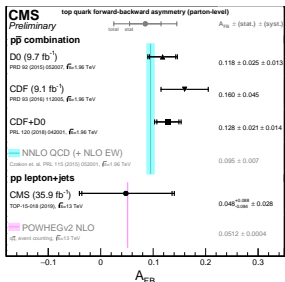
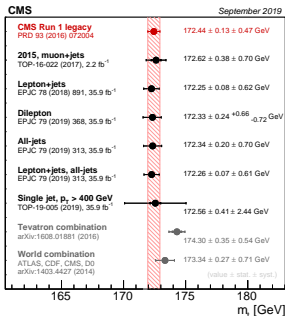
$$|V_{tb}|^2 = 0.988 \pm 0.051$$

$$|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 = 0.06 \pm 0.06$$

[arXiv:2004.12181](https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.12181) Submitted to PLB

Conclusions

- Many properties of the top quark measured with high precision
- Top mass is one of the most important: direct and indirect measurements with uncertainties below 1 GeV
- Large amount of collision data allows measurements of rare processes to test the SM predictions for the first time:
 - Running top quark mass
 - Direct measurement of $|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2$
- Many BSM models can be tested with differential and multi-differential measurements
- No deviation from the SM predictions are observed but the top quark sector is one of the most interesting for BSM physics manifestation



BACKUP

Production processes

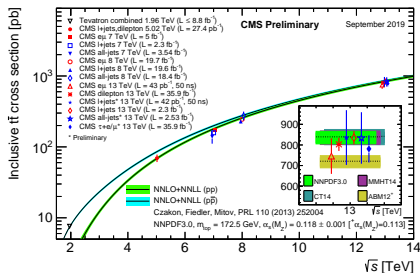
Top quark can be produced by:

Strong interaction

$t\bar{t}$ pairs

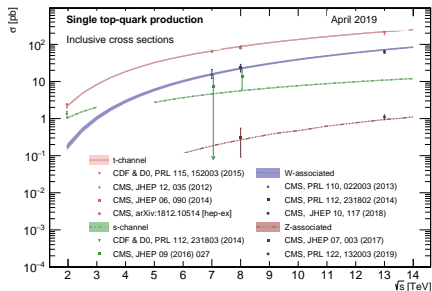
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ (15%) $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ (85%)

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 816^{+19.4+34.4}_{-28.6-34.4} \text{ pb}$$



Weak interaction

- s-channel
- t-channel
- tW associate production
- tZ associate production



On top mass definition

In the on-shell (o.s.) and $\overline{\text{MS}}$ schemes $S^R(p)$ can then be expressed in terms of pole and $\overline{\text{MS}}$ masses, respectively, as follows:

$$S_{\text{o.s.}}^R(p) \simeq \frac{i}{\not{p} - m_{\text{pole}}} \quad S_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^R(p, \mu) \simeq \frac{i}{\not{p} - m_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu) - (A - B)m_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu)}$$

The relation between top-quark pole (m_t^{pole}) and $\overline{\text{MS}}$ ($m_t(m_t)$) masses was calculated up to four loops in and reads:

$$\begin{aligned} m_{t,\text{pole}} &= \bar{m}_t(\bar{m}_t) \left[1 + 0.4244 \alpha_S + 0.8345 \alpha_S^2 + 2.375 \alpha_S^3 + (8.615 \pm 0.017) \alpha_S^4 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^5) \right] \\ &= [163.508 + 7.529 + 1.606 + 0.496 + (0.195 \pm 0.0004)] \text{ GeV}. \end{aligned}$$

For further details see [arXiv:1903.06574v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.06574v2)

Ideogram method

- PDFs from samples with 7 different m_t and 5 different JSF values
- Method bias estimated with pseudo-experiments and corrected

$$\mathcal{L}(\text{sample}|m_t, \text{JSF}) = P(\text{JSF}) \prod_{\text{events}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n P_{\text{gof}}(i) \times \left[\sum_j f_j P_j(m_{t,i}^{\text{fit}}|m_t, \text{JSF}) P_j(m_{\text{W},i}^{\text{reco}}|m_t, \text{JSF}) \right] \right)^{w_{\text{evt}}},$$

where:

- i = i -th permutation in one event
- j =correct permutation, uncorrect permutation, unmatched

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Direct top mass in ℓ +jets final state details

- Main systematic uncertainty: JEC 0.18 GeV (experimental) JEC 0.32 GeV (model)

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	2D approach		1D approach	Hybrid	
	δm_t^{2D} [GeV]	δJSF^{2D} [%]	δm_t^{1D} [GeV]	δm_t^{hyb} [GeV]	$\delta \text{JSF}^{\text{hyb}}$ [%]
<i>Experimental uncertainties</i>					
Method calibration	0.05	<0.1	0.05	0.05	<0.1
JEC (quad. sum)	0.13	0.2	0.83	0.18	0.3
- InterCalibration	(-0.02)	(<0.1)	(+0.16)	(+0.04)	(<0.1)
- MPFIInSitu	(-0.01)	(<0.1)	(+0.23)	(+0.07)	(<0.1)
- Uncorrelated	(-0.13)	(+0.2)	(+0.78)	(+0.16)	(+0.3)
Jet energy resolution	-0.08	+0.1	+0.04	-0.04	+0.1
b tagging	+0.03	<0.1	+0.01	+0.03	<0.1
Pileup	-0.08	+0.1	+0.02	-0.05	+0.1
Non-tf background	+0.04	-0.1	-0.02	+0.02	-0.1
<i>Modeling uncertainties</i>					
JEC Flavor (linear sum)	0.42	0.1	0.31	0.39	<0.1
- light quarks (uds)	(+0.10)	(-0.1)	(-0.01)	(+0.06)	(-0.1)
- charm	(+0.02)	(<0.1)	(-0.01)	(+0.01)	(<0.1)
- bottom	(-0.32)	(<0.1)	(-0.31)	(-0.32)	(<0.1)
- gluon	(-0.22)	(+0.3)	(+0.02)	(-0.15)	(+0.2)
b jet modeling (quad. sum)	0.13	0.1	0.09	0.12	<0.1
- b frag. Bowler-Lund	(-0.07)	(+0.1)	(-0.01)	(-0.05)	(<0.1)
- b frag. Peterson	(+0.04)	(<0.1)	(+0.05)	(+0.04)	(<0.1)
- semileptonic B decays	(+0.11)	(<0.1)	(+0.08)	(+0.10)	(<0.1)
PDF	0.02	<0.1	0.02	0.02	<0.1
Ren. and fact. scales	0.02	0.1	0.02	0.01	<0.1
ME/PS matching	-0.08	+0.1	+0.03	-0.05	+0.1
ME generator	+0.19 ± 0.14	+0.1	+0.29 ± 0.08	+0.22 ± 0.11	+0.1
ISR PS scale	+0.07 ± 0.09	+0.1	+0.10 ± 0.05	+0.06 ± 0.07	<0.1
FSR PS scale	+0.24 ± 0.06	-0.4	-0.22 ± 0.04	+0.13 ± 0.05	-0.3
Top quark p_T	+0.02	-0.1	-0.06	-0.01	-0.1
Underlying event	-0.10 ± 0.08	+0.1	+0.01 ± 0.05	-0.07 ± 0.07	+0.1
Early resonance decays	-0.22 ± 0.09	+0.8	+0.42 ± 0.05	-0.03 ± 0.07	+0.5
Color reconnection	+0.34 ± 0.09	-0.1	+0.23 ± 0.06	+0.31 ± 0.08	-0.1
Total systematic	0.72	1.0	1.09	0.62	0.8
Statistical (expected)	0.09	0.1	0.06	0.08	0.1
Total (expected)	0.72	1.0	1.09	0.62	0.8

Direct top mass in all-had final state details

	2D		1D	hybrid		all-jets	δm_t^{hyb} [GeV]	
	δm_t^{2D} [GeV]	$\delta \text{JSF}^{\text{2D}}$ [%]	δm_t^{1D} [GeV]	δm_t^{hyb} [GeV]	$\delta \text{JSF}^{\text{hyb}}$ [%]		ℓ +jets	combination
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Method calibration	0.03	0.0	0.03	0.03	0.0	0.06	0.05	0.03
JEC (quad. sum)	0.12	0.2	0.82	0.17	0.3	0.15	0.18	0.17
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b tagging	0.03	0.0	0.01	0.02	0.0	0.02	0.03	0.02
Pileup	-0.07	+0.1	+0.02	-0.05	+0.1	-0.04	-0.05	-0.05
All-jets background	0.01	0.0	0.00	0.01	0.0	0.07	-	0.01
All-jets trigger	+0.01	0.0	0.00	+0.01	0.0	+0.02	-	+0.01
ℓ +jets Background	-0.02	0.0	+0.01	-0.01	0.0	-	+0.02	-0.01
ℓ +jets Trigger	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	-	-	-
Lepton isolation	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	-	-	-
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Underlying event	-0.06 ± 0.07	+0.1	+0.00 ± 0.05	-0.04 ± 0.06	+0.1	+0.17	-0.07	-0.06
Early resonance decays	-0.20 ± 0.08	+0.7	+0.42 ± 0.05	-0.01 ± 0.07	+0.5	+0.24	-0.07	-0.07
CR modeling (max. shift)	+0.37 ± 0.09	-0.2	+0.22 ± 0.06	+0.33 ± 0.07	-0.1	-0.36	+0.31	+0.33
- "gluon move" (ERD on)	+0.37 ± 0.09	-0.2	+0.22 ± 0.06	+0.33 ± 0.07	-0.1	+0.32	+0.31	+0.33
- "QCD inspired" (ERD on)	-0.11 ± 0.09	-0.1	-0.21 ± 0.06	-0.14 ± 0.07	-0.1	-0.36	-0.13	-0.14
Total systematic	0.71	1.0	1.07	0.61	0.7	0.70	0.62	0.61
Statistical (expected)	0.08	0.1	0.05	0.07	0.1	0.20	0.08	0.07
Total (expected)	0.72	1.0	1.08	0.61	0.7	0.72	0.63	0.61